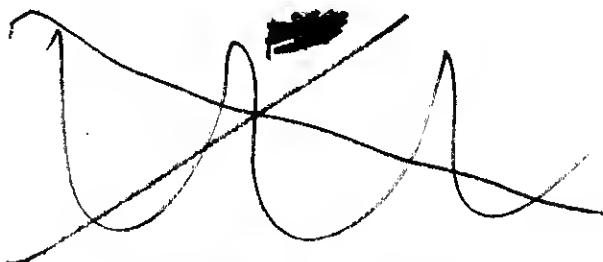


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Mr. Francis D. Flanagan
General Counsel
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
Committee on Government Operations
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Flanagan:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 9 February 1953, in which you requested information as to whether this Agency has engaged in the practice of permitting permanent employees to terminate their employment, thus collecting their terminal leave payment in a lump sum, and then the next day being rehired as temporary employees. I am pleased to advise you that at no time has this Agency engaged in this practice.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Acting Director

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